Appendix 1 - Filing Requirements and Proper Sequence of Documents

CHAPTER 7:

The filing fee of \$299 must *accompany* any *pro se* filing or be *received* by the Clerk's office within three business days of any electronic filing.

1.		voluntary petition (OF 1) (with all required signatures and exhibits)
		summary of schedules (OF 6 - Summary) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statistical summary of certain liabilities (0F 6 - Summ2) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		schedules A-J (OF B6 A-J) and Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statement of financial affairs (OF 7) (including unsworn declaration) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statement of current monthly income and means test calculation (OF 22A) (individual debtors with primarily consumer debts only) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statement of intention (OF 8) (individual debtors only) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 30 days)
		record of any interest debtor has in an "education individual retirement account" or under a "qualified State tuition program" (no form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
2.		attorney disclosure of compensation (local form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
3.		certificate of credit counseling (no form) (individual debtors only) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
4.		cover sheet (local form) and "payment advices" (e.g., pay stubs) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
In addition, all pro se debtors must file –		
		mailing list of creditors (see Appendices 2, 3, and 4) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
		statement of social security number (OF 21) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)

CHAPTER 11:

The filing fee of \$1,039 must *accompany* any *pro se* filing or be *received* by the Clerk's office within three business days of any electronic filing.

1.	voluntary petition (OF 1) (with all required signatures and exhibits)
	summary of schedules (OF 6 - Summary) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statistical summary of certain liabilities (OF 6 - Summ2) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	schedules A-J (OF B6 A-J) and Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statement of financial affairs (OF 7) (including unsworn declaration) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statement of current monthly income (OF 22B) (individual debtors only) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	record of any interest debtor has in an "education individual retirement account" or under a "qualified State tuition program" (no form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	list of 20 largest unsecured creditors (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
	list of equity security holders (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
2.	attorney disclosure of compensation (local form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
3.	certificate of credit counseling (no form) (individual debtors only) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
4.	cover sheet (local form) and "payment advices" (e.g., pay stubs) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)

In addition, all *pro se* debtors must file – mailing list of creditors (*see* Appendices 2, 3, and 4) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION) statement of social security number (OF 21) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION) Finally, before debtor's attorney, accountant, or other professional renders any postpetition services, debtor must file –

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CHAPTER 11 (SMALL BUSINESS):

The filing fee of \$1,039 must *accompany* any *pro se* filing or be *received* by the Clerk's office within three business days of any electronic filing.

1.	voluntary petition (OF 1) (with all required signatures and exhibits)
	summary of schedules (OF 6 - Summary) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statistical summary of certain liabilities (0F 6 - Summ2) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	schedules A-J (OF B6 A-J) and Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statement of financial affairs (OF 7) (including unsworn declaration) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	statement of current monthly income (OF 22B) (individual debtors only) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	record of any interest debtor has in an "education individual retirement account" or under a "qualified State tuition program" (no form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
	list of 20 largest unsecured creditors (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
	list of equity security holders (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
2.	attorney disclosure of compensation (local form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
3.	certificate of credit counseling (no form) (individual debtors only) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
4.	cover sheet (local form) and "payment advices" (e.g., pay stubs) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
5.	cover sheet (local form) and most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)

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In addition, all *pro se* debtors must file – mailing list of creditors (see Appendices 2, 3, 4) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION) statement of social security number (OF 21) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION) Finally, before debtor's attorney, accountant, or other professional renders any postpetition services, debtor must file –

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CHAPTER 12:

The filing fee of \$239 must accompany any pro se filing and or be received by the Clerk's office within three business days of any electronic filing.

1.		voluntary petition (OF 1) (with all required signatures and exhibits)	
		summary of schedules (OF 6 - Summary) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
		statistical summary of certain liabilities (OF 6 - Summ2) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
		schedules A-J (OF B6 A-J) and Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
		statement of financial affairs (OF 7) (including unsworn declaration) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
		record of any interest debtor has in an "education individual retirement account" or under a "qualified State tuition program" (no form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
2.		attorney disclosure of compensation (local form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
3.		certificate of credit counseling (no form) (individual debtors only) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)	
4.		cover sheet (local form) and "payment advices" (e.g., pay stubs) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)	
5.		chapter 12 plan (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 90 days)	
In	ado	lition, all <i>pro se</i> debtors must file –	
		mailing list of creditors (see Appendices 2, 3, and 4) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)	
		statement of social security number (OF 21) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)	
Finally, before debtor's attorney, accountant, or other professional renders any p petition services, debtor must file –			
		application to employ professional	

CHAPTER 13:

The filing fee of \$274 must accompany any pro se filing or be received by the Clerk's office within three business days of any electronic filing.

1.		voluntary petition (OF 1) (with all required signatures and exhibits)
		summary of schedules (OF 6 - Summary) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statistical summary of certain liabilities (0F 6 - Summ2) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		schedules A-J (OF B6 A-J) and Declaration Concerning Debtor's Schedules (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statement of financial affairs (OF 7) (including unsworn declaration) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		statement of current monthly income and calculation of commitment period and disposable income (OF 22C) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
		record of any interest debtor has in an "education individual retirement account" or under a "qualified State tuition program" (no form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
2.		attorney disclosure of compensation (local form) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
3.		certificate of credit counseling (no form) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
4.		cover sheet (local form) and "payment advices" (e.g., pay stubs) (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
5.		chapter 13 plan (if not filed with petition, must be filed within 15 days)
In addition, all <i>pro se</i> debtors must file –		
		mailing list of creditors (see Appendices 2, 3, and 4) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)
		statement of social security number (OF 21) (MUST BE FILED WITH PETITION)